




## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: December 5, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(f): Consideration of resolution amending a sole source contract with Brett Goldstone for the Vista Hermosa Park project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing amending a sole source contract with Brett Goldstone for fabrication of artistic fencing for the Vista Hermosa Park.

Background: The Vista Hermosa Park budget provided for chain link fencing and installation between the school and the park. To create a cohesive enclosure and signature for the park, the share fence has been upgraded and the enhancements will delineate the school from the park proper. This design will simulate blades of grass and other plants for pickets. The cost includes fabrication and installation of 450 ft. of customized fence per DSA standards at prevailing wage. The contract will be amended for an additional \$75,000.

Brett Goldstone, an artist who created decorative gates and fencing on the Los Angeles River, including the Great Heron gates and the Water with Rocks gates at Fletcher Drive, is an independent artist. Mr. Goldstone recently purchased the insurance required by MRCA for contractors so that he could better oversee his artistic installations. The three bid process is not a standard practice for artistic services contracts.

State Propositions 12, 50 and 84 are funding sources for this project.

The total amended contract with Brett Goldstone will not exceed \$175,000.